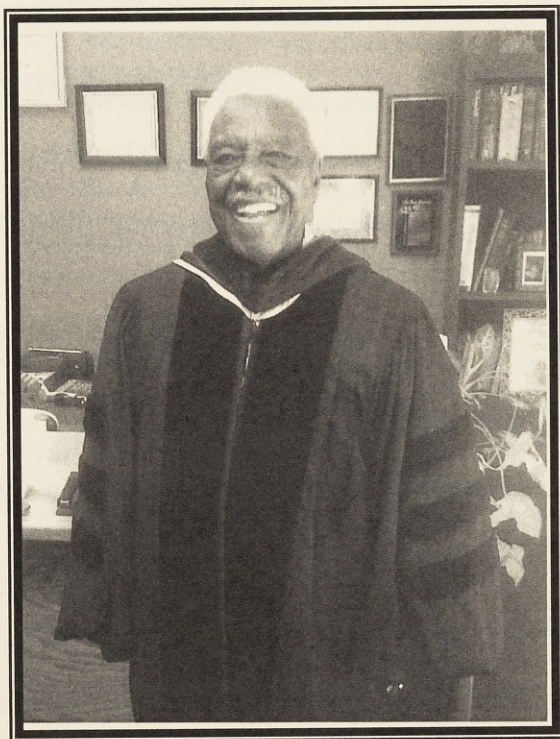


*Celebrating The Life Of*

*Dr. Sam Mathis Jr.*



*SUNRISE*

*JANUARY 29, 1930*

*SUNSET*

*MAY 8, 2012*

*THERE IS THEREFORE NOW NO CONDEMNATION TO  
THEM WHICH ARE IN CHRIST JESUS, WHO WALK  
NOT AFTER THE FLESH, BUT AFTER THE SPIRIT.  
ROMANS 8:1*



*Master Of Ceremonies - Kenneth Hammonds*  
*Prayer - Kenneth Hammonds*  
*Scripture - Kenneth Hammonds*  
*Song - Kenneth Hammonds*  
*Song - Jerry Duckworth*  
*Speakers - Ressie Camers, Lin Moore, Tim Nua and Ola Andrews*  
*Song - "His eye is on the Sparrow" by Lilly Knowles*  
*Slide show presentation*  
*Obituary - Kamiya Mathis and Maritza Cane*  
*Words from the family - Mathis Family*  
*Congregation sings - "I worship you almighty God"*  
*Eulogy - Pastor Dan Greenlee and Jerry Musgrove*  
*Solo - Silvia Guiton*  
*In the Hands of the Chapel Of Flowers*  
*Music by - Henrietta Watts, Elias Esquilin, and Gurri Marsden*  
*Paul Bearers - Sean Mathis, Jesus Esquilin, EJ Mathis, Jvon, Mathis, Sammy Mathis Jr., and Adam Cane.*

## Obituary

Sam Mathis Jr. was born in Dallas ,TX on January 29, 1930. He was raised there, and at an early age gave his life to Christ and moved to San Jose, CA. He became an active member at Prayer Garden Church of God in Christ under the direction of Bishop Milton Mathis. It was there that he met the love of his life, Edna Smith and they married on January 1956. To their union God blessed them with four sons, Milton, Sammy, Michael and Vincent.

Pastor Sam Mathis Jr. loved his family. He enjoyed playing sports with them, and they would get angry when he won! He loved going fishing and camping. He also loved his gardening, and received the best garden of the month not once, but three times! Most of all he loved traveling with his beloved wife, Edna. When you saw her, he was right next to her, always.

Pastor Mathis and his family became members at Calvary Chapel, which is now known as The Father's House under the direction of Pastor Dan Greenlee. Later Pastor branched out to his own ministry working in different churches as Co-Pastor, Youth Pastor and associate Pastor, until God spoke to him to open a church in San Jose, CA, Christian Outreach Temple. He later moved the congregation to San Martin, CA, New Generation Family Church. Later, God spoke to him to move to San Bernardino, CA to open a church. He was there 8 years, doing missions and touching many lives.

Pastor Sam Mathis Jr. returned to San Jose, CA in 2010. Back home and back to The Father's House to continue and finish the work he started with Pastor Dan Greenlee. During this time, he was presented with the prestigious Doctorate award, presented and ordained by Dr. Dan Greenlee, until The Lord called him home. He was an obedient and faithful servant, finishing his course God had for him.

Pastor Sam Mathis Jr. was preceded in death by: Sam Mathis Sr., Girley Hunter and Bishop Milton Mathis.

Pastor Sam Mathis Jr. is survived by his beloved Wife Edna Mathis, Milton (Alma) , Sammy, Michael (Jean) and Vincent. Grandchildren: Tanisha, Kamiya and Geoffrey, Sean and Jessica, Sequena, J'Von, Marcus, Laecene, EJ, Charisy, Alexia Neeley, Sammy Jr., Jermaine. God Children: Maritza Cane, Belinda Jones, Carla, Satchell, Stephanie Greenlee, Jeremy Moore, Chris Greenlee and Sisters: Barbara Johnson, Flo Washington. Brother: Charles Mathis (Uncle Bub) and 15 great grandchildren and many family and friends.



### *Korea*

*With the 64th in South Korea,  
Koje-Do is the gruesome spot  
Where we're doomed to spend Our time,  
In the land where we need God.*

*In the middle of the rice paddies,  
Down where a man gets worried;  
Right in the middle of nowhere,  
And eight thousand miles from you.*

*We seat, we freeze, and shiver..  
It's more than a man can stand.  
We are not supposed to be convicts,  
Just defenders of our land.*

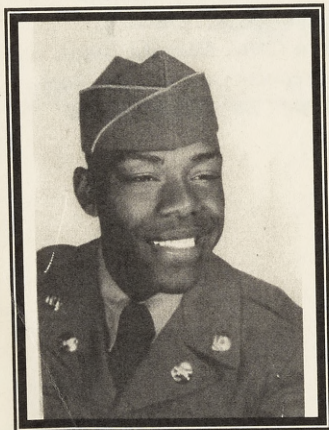
*We are soldiers of the eighth Army,  
Earning a very small pay;  
Guarding people with millions  
For only two dollars a day.*

*Living with only a hope;  
Waiting to see our friends and folks;  
Hoping while we're away  
That God will bless them each day.*

*Nobody Knows how we're living  
I wonder does anyone care.  
We were called by the draft  
We belong to Uncle Sam.*

*The we send in the Army,  
The time of our lives we missed.  
Boys if you like the Army,  
God Bless you if you enlist*

*But when all of this is over,  
And we can return home again,  
We can say for a truth,  
"We are Blessed above thousands and thousands of men"  
By Pvt Sam Mathis*



*Thank you for your prayers, thoughts,  
love and support.*

*With much appreciation,*

*The Mathis Family*